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## Gen. Simmons Honored on Retirement

Major General Cecil Simmons, commander of the 46th Infantry, a Michigan National Guard unit, was honored with a farewell dinner at the Grayling Hotel on Saturday night upon the occasion of his retirement from the service after 22 years of service with the Michigan National Guard.

A new state law passed last year limiting a division commander to four years' service, prompted Simmons, 55, to retire. He was promoted to major general in 1966.

Simmons was discharged from the service shortly after World War II. He was through with military life. But because of the lessons learned from other veterans, Simmons decided to pass on his military experiences to the next generation. He began his career as a guard officer in 1946.

Reviewing his 34-year military career, Simmons said the toughest assignments were during the Vietnam War. He said he learned several lessons from the war, one of them, "to be a larger guard. The guard will be reorganized at the end of the month into from 9-10, 10, 331 men in varying sizes."

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PICTURED from left: Joe Parker, Joe Byers, Wylie Briggs.

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## Paul Bunyan Scouters Meet Jan. 20

Scouters in the seven-county Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their annual meeting Saturday, January 20, at the First Baptist Church in Madland.

Opening with registration and afternoon business session from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., the program includes a dinner program in the evening concluding with presentation of Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver.

Highlights of the afternoon business meeting will include the election of officers and council members — at large, reports from committee chairmen, applications for renewal of charters, and a report from Council President Albert T. Maasberg, Midland.

Maasberg will have good news (See Scouters Meet on page 8)

## Kiwanis Club Notes

A regular meeting of Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Monday, January 8th at Chief Shoppengons.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Jay Doty, 1968 club president. After a fine dinner various topics of business were discussed. Eric Post suggested the club get an early start on collection of toys for the 1968 Christmas basket project.

Any persons having toys or games in usable condition or in need of repair who would like to donate them to the Kiwanis Kiddy Christmas Club may drop them off at Post Gulf Service Station. An early response will assure a happier Christmas for some less fortunate children next December 25. Come on folks give a toy.

Earl Burns gave a financial report on the progress of the Crash Cart project. To date \$3,400 of the \$4,000 goal has been attained. Only \$600 to go. Have you given your share yet? If you haven't contact Earl Burns and get on the band wagon.

A Directors' meeting followed adjournment of the regular meeting. Financial statement, minutes of the previous meeting and other business were taken care of.

Father Patterson commented on success of the newly organized jam session for high school and college students.

After all other business discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

## Youth "Snow-In" Is Planned Next Weekend

Some 20 secondary students of Grayling and Higgins Lake, members of the local Episcopal, Lutheran and Methodist Churches, will be taking part in a "snow-in" over next weekend.

On Friday, January 12, at 7 p.m. these young people will begin to share with one another their views and experiences in discussion and fellowship. Friday will feature a Hootenanny with all enjoying a sing-song around a roaring fireplace, popping popcorn and roasting marshmallows. Saturday, in addition to both small discussion groups and a full discussion group, will allow time for all kinds of outside activities, and in the evening, a dance. Sunday will continue the fellowship with a joint church service and discussion until 3 p.m. The entire cost for the weekend is only \$12.50 and a few openings are still available.

This is a new experience for young people in inter-church fellowship and understanding. No church affiliation is required to attend, and any interested young people can secure more information from Rev. Robert Haskel, 348-8201.

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# Vikings at Mancy Friday

## Student Night Club Organized

"The Viking Room" is the organization begun last week for students of Grayling High School in the 9th grade and over up to 20 years of age, graduates of Grayling High and college students over 20 by invitation.

This young peoples' night club is being sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Francis' Episcopal Church, Michelson Memorial Methodist and St. John Lutheran Churches. It provides an evening of music and fun from 8 to midnight each Saturday night, at the Chief Shoppengons Viking Room. Admission is only 35c.

Lay people from the various churches will assist on the night on which each church is responsible, and one of the clergy will be present each Saturday night.

The organization is being run by the young people themselves. Spearheading the activities are Dave LaGuire, Gail Hunter, Donn Broeker, Steve LaGrow and Fenn Welch.

Last Saturday night was the first gathering of the organization, for which over 80 young people turned out.

## Viking Skiers Are Racing

The Grayling ski team opened the season on Wednesday, January 3rd against the defending regional champions, Gaylord. Bellaire was also competing.

Grayling was without the services of Bill Gould, who has started for the Vikings for three seasons. The Grayling team managed to beat the Gaylord team in a high speed downhill course by the narrow margin of 1.3 seconds, but lost the slalom event by 7.8 seconds to Gaylord. Bellaire finished 3rd in both events.

Boys racing for Grayling were Fenn Welch, 3rd in the slalom and 4th in downhill; Paul King, 6th in slalom and 6th in downhill; Tim Buron 5th in slalom and 5th in downhill; David Goss 6th in slalom and 3rd in downhill; Rick Rutkowski disqualified in slalom and 9th in downhill; Jerry King, 11th in slalom and 9th in downhill.

The Grayling girls had a bad day with the top two racers running into trouble. Jean Wyman fell and finished 8th in the slalom but came back to finish 2nd in the downhill. Jane Buron had 2nd in the slalom almost in her grasp when she missed a gate near the finish and was disqualified. The steady skiing of Dorothy Latuszek and Mary Hunter allowed the Grayling girls to finish 2nd behind Gaylord but ahead of Bellaire.

Grayling will have its first home meet at Bear Mountain on Thursday afternoon, January 18. Bellaire and Mancelona will compete at 1:30 p.m.

On January 25 come and watch Grayling at Bear Mountain against the Southeast Regional Champions, West Bloomfield Hills, and Waterford Twp. Schools at 3 p.m.

## Report Given To Development Corp.

The Grayling Regional Development Corporation met January 4 in the City Council Chambers. The Board of Directors of the corporation heard a report from Vice President Paul Thomson on a recent visit by personnel from a large corporation that was evaluating the feasibility of acquiring an industrial site for building a manufacturing facility in the community. A report was also given regarding the possibility of a wholesale distribution center being located in the Grayling area.

## Camp Grayling To Assist Ice Fishermen

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The old bugaboo, a lapse of 3 to 4 minutes, still plagued the Vikings as they began the new year at Boyne City and lost in the final four minutes of the game 70 to 57.

After taking the first two quarters 12-11 and 17-15 to lead at halftime 29-26, the Vikings lost the final two periods 20-14 and 24-14. The bugaboo hit in the final period as with 4:18 to go the Vikings led 49-48, but the cold spell hit and the Ramblers went on to hand the green and white their defeat.

Still in the ball game with 2:58 to go the Vikings were down only 58-53, the local cagers lost

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## Help Jaycees Help Orphans

The Grayling Area Jaycees are collecting by request from 1st Lt. Joe LaGrow any boys' clothing for boys between the ages of 8 and 14.

These boys are in a Company Orphanage which is being sponsored by Joe's Company, the Headquarters Transportation, 14th Division.

Any interested parties are asked to please drop off clothing at Bill's Laundry before February 5th. The clothing is preferred to be of summer weight.

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients this week include: Vicki Bedard, Mervin Carlson, Claribel Goss, Opa Hamblin, Elma Madsen, Eva Melroy, Charles Muth, Agnes Post, Doretha Stearns, Esther Vivian, Flossie Blaire, Stanley Rutkowski, Richard Adams, Frederic Britt and Nancy Lawrence of Grayling. Kenneth Burkhardt, Elvenc Kaiser, Roseann Owens, Docie Weaver, Kathy White and Letha Leng of Fredric.

Mr. and Mrs. James Victor Bedard are the proud parents of Beth Marie born Jan. 3 weighing 8 lb. 14 oz.

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## C.B. Park Retires From Central

Mt. Pleasant — Charles B. Park closed his 41-year career in education when he retired as director of the office of grants and special studies at Central Michigan University January 1. Park has been associated with Michigan education since his graduation from Michigan State University in 1925.

Park began his career in education in Hastings, Michigan, where he was a Smith-Hughes agriculture instructor. Later, he became principal of the Eaton Rapids schools, then moved into the superintendency in schools in Reading, Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

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On December 4th and 5th, Dr. Elsie Edwards, Professor of Speech, from Michigan State University visited each school in the COOR Intermediate School District to certify the caseload of speech therapists Lois Whipple, Carole Van Valin and Ann Fish. Dr. Edwards talked to each child currently enrolled in the speech correction program to evaluate his eligibility for this program. Basil Godbold, Superintendent of COOR Intermediate School District, arranged the certification process. Speech Therapy is one of the special education services operated by the COOR Intermediate School District.

Who are the children with defective speech? Between five and ten percent of all school-aged children have speech problems. Many of these difficulties will affect their school careers and later adjustments if corrective action is not taken. Speech correction is needed when a child has difficulty producing and combining certain sounds in words, is unable to speak with reasonable fluency, or speaks with an unpleasant or an abnormally pitched voice. These conditions usually call attention to themselves and interfere with the efficiency of the child's communication. Children with such difficulties receive help through speech



# LOVELLS HOME EXTENSION NEWS

The December meeting of the Lovells Home Extension Study Group was held with Mrs. Jack Kaiser as the hostess. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Duby and Mrs. William Koernke. There were 13 present, and one new member, Mrs. Merle Hartman, was welcomed to the group.

Following a lovely lunch served at noon, a brief business meeting was held. Roll call was "What I want for Christmas." A Christmas card was signed by all present and sent to Mrs. Albert Pierce, who is spending the

winter in Florida. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read by Mrs. Harold Johnson. A thank-you note from the Traverse City State Hospital in appreciation for gifts sent by the club was read.

Two table prizes were won by Mrs. Ray Duby and Mrs. Fred Koernke. Christmas gifts were exchanged and the Christmas package went to Louise Haeska.

The club's next meeting will be January 24 at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Hazel Koernke, reporter

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## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and children, Lori and Jimmy of Angola, Ind. visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Andrews recently.

Miss Suzanne Bishaw returned to Mercy School of Nursing in Grand Rapids to resume her studies Monday after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Staff Sgt. James Bishaw spent the holidays at home also, he returned Tuesday to Detroit. Friday during the week Suzanne and Jim made a business trip to Muskegon.

The Avalanche has received a brochure from Albion College listing the schedules for the basketball, swimming and wrestling teams, and the players. Steve Dubois is listed as a Freshman member of the basketball roster.

Joe Horzelski of Garden City spent New Years day with his sister Mrs. Jim Kitchen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horzelski also of Garden City stopped for a visit one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef entertained with a cocktail party at their home the afternoon of December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carrick spent the Christmas week until Thursday at their former home town, Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan had all their children home for Christmas this winter, the first time in several years they have all been together. Their daughter Kay Ann Dixon and baby Michael arrived December 14 and her husband Dennis on Christmas weekend. They returned to Sparta December 29. Their son Pastor Don Stephan, his wife and sons Bobbie, Jon and Todd came from Minot, N.D. Dec. 20 and stayed until the 26th, when they left to visit Ann's relatives in Stoneham, Mass. for a few days before going to Bethlehem, Pa. to make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stephan and baby Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephan arrived Christmas weekend, the latter two returning to Charlotte Christmas night. Brad and family returning to Ortonville December 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott joined the Stephens for Christmas eve and day.

## Township Officers To Meet in Traverse City

A Township Officers Conference and meeting for all the Supervisors and the Township Clerks, Treasurers and Trustees of the Second District Association of Supervisors (which district comprises the Counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Kalkaska) will be held in Traverse City on Thursday, January 18, 1968.

The business meeting and the luncheon will be at the Park Place Motor Inn, with registration starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and the meeting convening promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The registration fee will be \$2.50 which includes lunch. The District President, George Underhill, will call the meeting to order.

W. Raymond Carroll, Chairman of the Grand Traverse County Board of Supervisors and member of the Board of Directors of the State Association of Supervisors is in charge of arrangements and will welcome the group. D. Hale Brake, Director of the Education Division, and William E. Dennison, Secretary - Treasurer, of the State Association of Supervisors, will preside over the meeting.

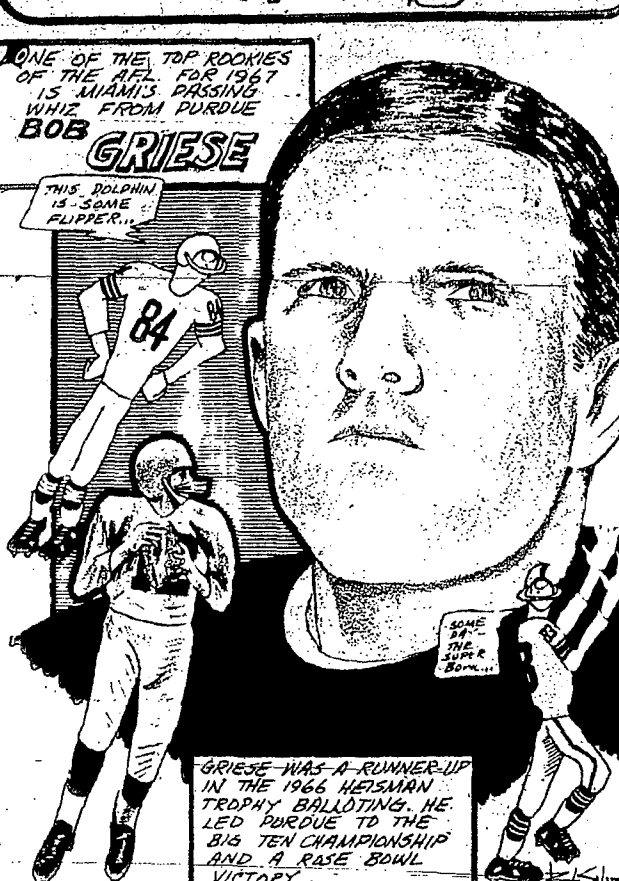
Among those appearing on the program are Senator Robert Richardson; Representative Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.; Jack Miron of the Workmen's Compensation Department, State Department of Labor; and Robert S. D'Amelio of the State Department of Treasury.

All township officials are urged to attend. Registration, in advance, should be sent to Mrs. Anita Kucera, County Clerk, Courthouse, Traverse City, Michigan 49884.

## Girl Scout News

Cadette Girl Scouts celebrated Christmas afternoon with a hay ride at Circle D, then had a party at St. Mary's Hall later with dancing, refreshments and a try at a taffy pull. Then on Dec. 18 they met at the Elementary School at 7:30 and went Christmas caroling at the Mercy Hospital and then around town until 9:00. Then we went home. We met on Jan. 3 and discussed our country for the Fair in Alpena. Our chosen country is Germany. Reporter: Lois Kent

## SPORTS CORNER



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## The Michigan Mirror

**State Employees "Unemployable"**  
Hard-core unemployed will receive more help in getting off the public dole. A limited program of on-the-job training is now offered by the State of Michigan.

Noting that private enterprise has already taken steps to provide jobs for these formerly felt to be "unemployable," the state program has 1,100 jobs presently available in its various departments.

Some of the openings are temporary or seasonal, but all have the primary goal of providing job skills and the opportunity to advance to a higher position. If successful, the program will save Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars in welfare costs. The 41,000 families who received aid during the 1966-67 fiscal year cost the state \$72.7 million.

Plans to hire the hard-core unemployed originated in the State Civil Service Department in July. The way was cleared to make it possible for any of the 19 major departments to hire unskilled workers through a type of "contractual agreement" with the applicants.

State Budget Director Glenn S. Allen Jr. ordered a survey of the departments to determine job possibilities, types of employment available and geographical location of the openings. Although not all of the departments have responded, there are currently 1,100 jobs which can be filled by hard-core unemployed, 900 of these in the State Conservation Department.

A minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour is paid to beginning workers; intermediate wages run \$1.50 per hour and maximum pay is \$1.75 per hour.

Ernest H. Wallick, special program director for the State Civil Service Department, stated that those in the program do not receive fringe benefits and that all departments were instructed not to consider using these "aides" to replace or in substitute of regular civil service personnel.

Workers under the program may still receive some supplemental welfare benefits if wages do not cover rent, food, clothing and incidentals. Whenever a worker feels he has developed enough knowledge and skill, he may take a regular civil service examination. If he passes, he is then classified and may move into a regular civil service position.

Lack of funds may limit the participation of some departments, Wallick said. However, he noted that 13 already are on jobs as clerical and service aides in administration, civil rights and labor departments. State Police are also expected to hire two. A large number of openings are expected to be found in the mental health department where the survey is presently being conducted.

Once the survey is completed, the program will be fully implemented. The plan is not tied into any federal program, although Wallick admits that federal authorities are probably watching the project with interest.

Applicants will be referred from the local Office of Economic Opportunity facilities and from the Michigan Employment Securities Commission. Since most hard-core unemployed reside in large urban areas, it is felt that these two agencies can best process the applicants.

boast of their unique and beautiful senior center as probably the only one of its type in the United States. The center is located on a golf course and offers golf clubhouse, lounge, concession, recreation program, offices and multi-purpose rooms. The center is hopefully only the pilot center for three other such facilities in the city.

The building cost \$278,350 plus \$37,000 for furnishings. Construction was financed through the City of Flint capital improvement fund and the golf wing was built with funds from the golf reserve of the Flint Recreation and Park Board, money acquired through the profits on all other Flint Municipal golf courses. Part of the furnishings cost was contributed by private donors.

Plans call for expanding the building from its present 12,720 sq. ft. size to 25,104 sq. ft. within a few years. A large dining room, kitchen, stage and additional crafts rooms will be added and the parking lot will be enlarged and lighted.

The building, dedicated Oct. 1, has already attracted considerable attention. The director points out that the complex is a "different" approach to senior citizen programming, noting "With people retiring early, you have to upgrade your program!"

## CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors, to the doctors and hospital staff, and to everyone for their kindness and acts of sympathy, in the recent loss of my husband, my grateful thanks to all.

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## A Heritage for t

Above all else, 1967 appeared to be a year of questioning — in politics, in society, in every other element of our life. What does it all mean? The claim, the tearing down, the breakdown and anarchy, the view with foreboding, a sense of doom, and the chaos of it all. Sometimes their view. Typical of their inability to see the future. The statement of one of this country's great writers, the English program of austerity, as to make a crisis impossible. It was in print, the British one knows what the future holds.

Out of all the confusion of 1967, one thing is clear — government itself is in a state of confusion. The very truths which are the basis of our society are being questioned or swept away one by one. The integrity of the government and property under the law, the initiative that has made our representative government, these prerequisites of liberty are being questioned by many people.

Notwardly, the United States has warned nearly 200 years ago. An American experiment in freedom within. A debauched curriculum of independence and the very are undeniably changing. Government as we have known it has the capacity to view the history books at our present civilization, and measure by material progress, opens a vista of a civilization which have brought a greater than has ever been known. The validity that the hippies and demonstrators have found. No political party, no single party for the dismal drift that has the elections of 1968 appear from our elected representatives attitudes of the electorate. 1967 that a turning point has been reached and of our country. We would resolve to be worthy of the heritage for which 500,000 men have died on the line.

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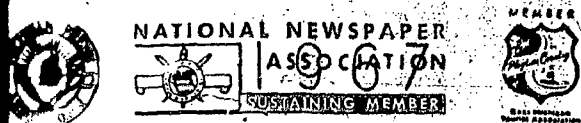
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## Heritage for the Worthy

bove all else, 1967 appeared to be a year when the verities questioned — in politics, in economics, in religion and in every other element of the structure of present-day life. What does it all mean? No one really seems to know. The tearing down of old standards reflects what is called a healthy renaissance of advanced thought. The view with foreboding a trend they feel is leading to a breakdown and anarchy. The experts are the most consistent of all. Sometimes their judgments of coming events are out. Typical of their inability to assess the future was the statement of one of this country's leading financial authorities that the devaluation of the British pound was unlikely because the English program of austerity was so fundamentally reassuring to make a crisis improbable. By the time this particular statement was in print, the British pound had been devalued and everyone knows what the future holds for the monetary systems of the world.

t of all the confusion of 1967, one fact has become clearly self-evident — government itself is on trial. This is so because every truth which are the mainstay of self-government are altered or swept away one after another — truths that were called "self-evident." These truths have to do with financial stability, the integrity of the family, the inviolate rights of property under the law and the concepts of individual liberty and initiative that are inseparable from freedom of representative government. A gradual decline in respect for the prerequisites of liberty was never more apparent in the observation of many people than during the crucial months of 1967.

utwardly, the United States is invincible. But, the founding fathers warned nearly 200 years ago that the greatest danger to American experiment in free government could well come within. A debauched currency, a weakening pride in national independence and the gradual ascendancy of state autonomy are undeniably changing the outlook for constitutional government as we have known it in the United States. Few now have the capacity to view the present era as it will be reflected in the history books at some distant time in the future. Present civilization, and more specifically our own country, is being eroded by material progress and the potential for future progress opens a vista that staggers the imagination. The order which civilization has advanced to this point, and which have brought a greater measure of well-being to more than half the world, has never been known in the world before, must be maintained. The hippies, the malcontents and the anti-demonstrators have failed to perceive.

political party, no single group of citizens is solely to blame for the dismal drift that has put self-government on trial, the elections of 1968 approach, we should expect no miracle from our elected representatives. They but reflect the temper of the electorate. The signs became abundant during 1967 that a turning point has been reached in the affairs of our country. As we enter 1968, everyone of us must resolve to be worthy of the heritage of self-government — a heritage for which 500,000 men in Viet Nam are laying their lives on the line.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Jan. 11, 1945

Alfred D. Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States January 3, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson of Grayling, Mich.

Tech. 5th Class Harold C. Jehn, husband of Beone Jehn of Grayling has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy in the English Channel on June 29th 1944. Mrs. Jehn, the former Leone Sherman, received the official order from Maj. Ernest H. Johnson Field Artillery. Harold is a member of a Field Artillery battery.

23 below zero, reached its peak last Saturday forenoon. Who says it isn't cold.

Principal Wesley Kumpula of Grayling High School will enroll at Wayne University Detroit, February 5 to finish work for his Master degree. Kumpula has been granted a leave of absence from Grayling High School for this purpose. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Michigan College in 1940. He expects to work in Detroit part time while attending the University.

The Roscommon Bucks last Tuesday night defeated the Grayling team at the Gerrish Higgins High School Gym by the score of 28 to 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, whose home is on the main branch of the AuSable River left Tuesday morning for Lakeland and Miami, Florida. They expect to enjoy the "land of sunshine" for about a month, returning home about February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Tuesday for Lansing where they expect to stay indefinitely.

Pfc. George J. Bielski Jr. arrived home Christmas Eve, having received a medical discharge from the Army, after completing nearly two years of service in the Coast Artillery. He was stationed at Camp MacArthur, California at the time of his discharge. He will be here with his parents for an indefinite period.

Miss Billyann Clippert left on the Sunday night train for Bloomfield Hills where she will resume her studies at Kingswood school after spending three weeks with her parents.

Miss Wilma Feldhauser has returned to Bay City to continue her studies at the Bay City Business College after spending the holidays with her parents.

Pfc. Donald Feldhauser has been promoted to corporal, according to a report received by his parents. He is with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Mrs. John Ward returned Saturday after spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Annebelle Stephan of Detroit, and her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Aebli of Windsor, Ontario. Aebli is a former Grayling resident.

Miss Jeanne Hanson left Sunday night for Bay City, where she attends the Bay City Business College. She extended her Christmas vacation one week in order to be here at the same time as her brother Lt. Alfred Hanson, who is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth have received a telegram announcing the birth of a granddaughter, born to their son and wife Pfc. and Mrs. Max Lett. The baby who has been named Mary Irene weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her daddy is serving overseas — having been returned to duty after receiving treatment in a hospital in England for lock-jaw following extraction of a wisdom tooth. He entered the service from Grayling.

Miss Ernestine Stephan left Monday to return to her studies at the Bay City Business College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of 300 Mikado Street.

Cribbage was the game of the evening Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula entertained a few friends. Mrs.

Kumpula held high score for the ladies while George Granger carried off the honors for the men.

Another new Grayling citizen is little Carol Ann Gross born January 7th at Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Probate Judge Carl Peterson, Dan C. Babbitt, and Robert W. Strong are leaving late this afternoon for Grand Rapids where they will attend the Republican State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hayes have returned home after spending a few days at their down-river cabin. Sunday they entertained Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypport, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson at dinner.

Pvt. Clyde Anthony, 1944 Grayling High School graduate, who entered the service last September, left early this week after being home for a few days on a delay en route from Camp Hood, Texas to Fort Meade, Maryland. He spent part of his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Fletcher, and stopped for a night or two with his sister-in-law Mrs. Clayton Anthony of Grayling and the "Bud" Sorensons.

Mrs. George Sorenson has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Keith Sorenson from Burma telling of a convalescent furlough spent in Calcutta, India. He had spent more than two months in the hospital suffering from malaria and was then given a 30-day rest furlough — during which he visited his cousin, Cpl. Jack Haven of Grand Rapids, who is stationed in the India City. Cpl. Haven was permitted a furlough of several days and the boys took an airplane trip to an undisclosed destination — where they report having had a "grand time". Pfc. Sorenson has returned to his company in Burma.

Fred Welsh and daughter, Gail left Tuesday for Marquette, where Gail will take a position as bookkeeper with the Welsh and Gannon Sawmill Company. She has been spending the holidays with her parents after returning from Detroit, where she was employed with the Cook Paint and Varnish Company. Welsh will return to Grayling as soon as Gail is settled in her apartment.

A sleighride, that form of winter entertainment much talked about, but seldom participated in by the grown-ups, was the order of the evening last Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were host to 15 friends. Dinner was served at Zauel's, a feature of the meal being a candle-encircled birthday cake in honor of Mrs. C.R. Keypport, whose birthday happened to be that day. The party was declared a huge success, perhaps a little to the surprise of some of the guests who had been under the impression that their sleighride days were over.

46 YEARS AGO —

Jan. 12, 1922

Miss E. Henry of Crystal Falls will teach music and drawing at the Grayling School in place of Miss Parr.

Grayling High School defeated a fast Cheboygan team by a score of 24 to 10 last Friday night. The Grayling Independents dropped the Bay City Industrials 24 to 8 the same night.

A pleasant surprise to Grayling friends was the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Elvira Underhill to Edward W. Creque Jr. of Flint. Mrs. Underhill is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson and the widow of the late Charles Newell Underhill.

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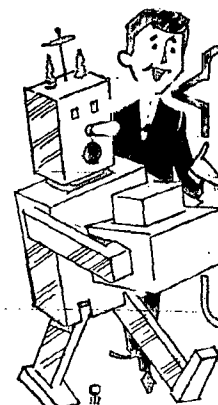


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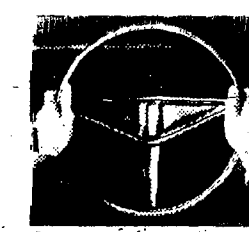
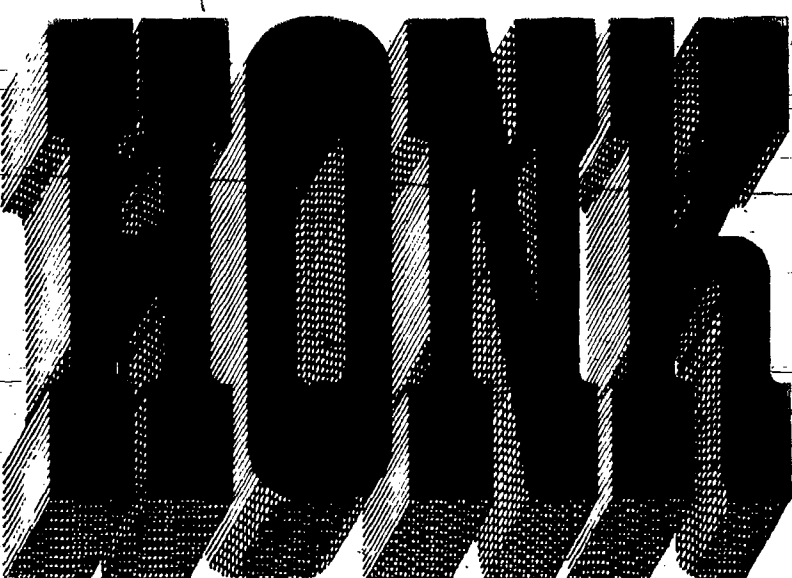
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Friday: Fish sticks, tartare sauce, vegetables, pudding.  
Monday: Pizzaburgers, peas, fruit.  
Tuesday: Texas hash, vegetables, fruit crisp, bread and butter.  
Wednesday: Baked beans, salad, cake, bread and butter.  
Thursday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits, Jell-O.  
Friday: Macaroni and cheese, fruit and rolls.  
Milk is served daily.

## SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

Sheriff Arthur Clough reports the following activities of the Sheriff's Department for the past week.

Investigated three PI, PD and car-deer accidents, assisted 21 drivers on County roads, assisted Antrim County on an emergency call, answered five ambulance calls, 30 miscellaneous complaints, issued 25 driver's licenses, housed 5 in the county jail with 105 meals served.

Michael Eugene Panko was returned to Grayling from Jackson by Sheriff Clough and will appear in Circuit Court this month. Investigations continued concerning several breakings and enterings in the area.

A warning to Skiers: Please mark or note serial numbers of your equipment as 6 larcenies of ski equipment had occurred in the area.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SHERIFF:**  
The heart of the Sheriff Department law enforcement effort is patrol which is the movement around an assigned area on foot or by vehicle of a uniformed deputy. In practically every county the Sheriff's Department personnel have at least 2/3 of the sworn personnel perform their duties in uniform on the County Roads. The Sheriff or his deputies are not mere sentries who make their rounds at a fixed pace or schedule. They stop to check buildings, investigate out-of-the-way occurrences, question suspected persons, and converse with citizens familiar with the local events and personalities. They devote much of their time responding to citizen complaints, and investigating crime reports relayed by radio communication. They deserve and need citizen support for effective law enforcement.

## MOOSE NEWS

At Friday evening's meeting it was decided that our next enrollment will be Saturday, February 3rd at 8 p.m. Bellville Lodge was invited to do the degree work and has accepted the invitation. Several new member applications have been voted on and approved for this enrollment.

The W.O.T.M. were given approval for a spaghetti supper on January 21.

Appointed to the office of Jr. Governor, pending approval of the Gen. Governor at Mooseheart, was Chuck Stoddard, to finish the term of office, which has been vacant.

Ray Waite is the new Lodge Secretary and is doing a fine job. Alfred Hanson has resigned after four years of very faithful service. He earned several awards during his term.

We are glad to see that most of our members who have been laid up most of the winter are out of the hospital and up and around.

A directive has come from the State Director Harold Kretzinger that the minimum yearly dues have increased as of January 1, 1968. It raises our dues three dollars a year. The Director stated he would visit our lodge in January to explain the increase.

Have you attended a meeting lately? We need your ideas and suggestions.

It will soon be time to pick candidates for office for the coming year. Have you thought about whom you would like to see as your officers? Let's try to get the best possible men available. If you're interested let it be known. It's not too early to start now. Let's do even better in the year ahead. There's always room for improvement and we can do it! We have to start now!

## C M U To Offer Classes At Gaylord

Mt. Pleasant — Central University, in cooperation with North-Central Michigan College, Petoskey, is offering several university-credit courses to be conducted in Gaylord this winter.

Courses are arranged through the CMU Off Campus Education office.

Registration is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the Gaylord High School.

## What - Where - When

Jan. 10: Circle 8 of the Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Mel Johnson at 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 11: Grayling Mothers' Cooperative Nursery meeting, 7:30 p.m. at M.M. church. Mr. Manly of Camp Nokomis will be guest speaker.

Jan. 11: Mercy Hospital Auxiliary regular meeting at 1:30 in Auxiliary Room, Mercy Hospital.

Jan. 15: Circle No. 5 meets at Michelson Memorial Church at 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 18: Cub Scout Pack meeting, elementary school, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18: 7:30 at the Courthouse. Dr. Margaret Jacobson from M.S.U. will give a talk on "Are You Planning on Living the Rest of Your Life?" This will be open to anyone interested.

Jan. 19: 10c rummage sale at Episcopal Thrift Shop.

## Park Retires

(continued from page 1)

ried the responsibility of working with experimental programs in education, which were encouraged through obtaining grants from private foundations and state and federal agencies. Park is credited with obtaining over \$1/2 million in Ford Foundation grants during his years as director of special services. Among the grants he secured and served as administrator were the Teacher Education Project for \$750,000, Vocational Education Project for \$500,000 and the Teacher Aide Program for \$280,000. He also secured grants for closed circuit television and for the TV Council at Central Michigan University amounting to over \$110,000.

Mr. Park holds memberships in a myriad of professional organizations and has been honored by appointments to educational memberships and advisory committees in United States and Canada. He has lectured in leading educational institutions throughout the United States and is the author of a number of publications.

Retirement plans for the Park family include extended stays at their riverfront home on the AuSable near Grayling although they will still maintain their home at 910 S. Drive in Mt. Pleasant. Time will also be available to pursue his hobbies of hunting, fishing, cooking and the growing and hybridization of gladioli. An active member and past president of the Michigan Gladioli Society, he is also vice president of the North American Gladioli Council and has had charge of arrangements for the national convention held in Miami this month.

## Beaver Creek Brethren

By Margaret Griffith and Elnora Holst

Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett and son of Roscommon have returned after spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Tampa, Fla. and New Years eve with their daughter in New Boston.

Sorry to see Irene Stillwell and Susanna Griffith on the sick list.

Our sympathy to Alma Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reinke spent the weekend with the Griffiths.

Glad to see Mike Sims home from Ft. Carson, Colo. and Judy has a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hagel had a fine time New Years eve at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robideau spent the holidays in Flint.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Winegar who are spending a month with their daughter in Kalamazoo.

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Jesus cried saying,  
"If any man THIRST let him come unto Me, and  
DRINK" John 7:37

Jesus answered  
Whosoever DRINKETH of the water that I shall  
give him SHALL NEVER THIRST." John 4:14

The woman said  
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Miss Janet C. Stephan, daughter of Mrs. Eva and the late Henry E. Stephan, became the bride of Michael L. Gorman, son of Mrs. Ruth and the late Clayton Gorman, in a nuptial high mass at St. Mary's Church on December 23, 1967. The noon ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father William McKnight before 75 guests in a setting of poinsettias, white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her brother, Henry J. Stephan, Janet wore an Empire style floor-length white satin sheath, with Alencon lace cage and train. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried white carnations with pale pink sweetheart roses.

Her attendants, Miss Cheryl Gorman, sister of the groom, and Mrs. John Horcha, sister of the bride, wore identical dresses of pale pink silk crepe with deep pink velvet bodices, and veils. They carried blue carnations and white pompons and streamers.

Larry Hunter served as best man, and Steve Gale of Saginaw was groomsmen. Ushers were John Millikin, Ed Southwell, Michael Crouch and John Horcha.

They are now making their home at 602 Cherokee Road, Portsmouth, Va., where Michael is stationed with the U.S. Navy, assigned to the U.S.S. Forrestal. Both young people are 1966 graduates of Grayling High School.

Out of town guests for the wedding were from West Branch, Kalkaska, Saginaw and Flint.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Madsen:

The Interfaith Committee of Grayling wishes to thank all those who helped make possible Grayling's first Burning of the Greens ceremony. To Harold Cliff, City Manager, and his crew for collecting over 200 trees and piling them in one area, the Firemen for their advice and efforts before and after the burning, Eric Post for the use of his P. A. system, the Junior High chorus and Mr. Taylor for leading the singing — a major part of the program — to Mayor Sorenson for acting as master of ceremonies, to Grayling Queen Vicki Scheer for lighting the tower of trees, and to the Avalanche that made it possible through its publicity, our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Interfaith Committee

## BITS O' TALK

Byron Randolph is confined at home with a broken leg resulting from a snowmobile tipping over on him. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon near Kyle Lake while taking a ride accompanied by Stanley Stephan of Cadillac and Kip Papendick of Grayling.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met January 3rd with Mrs. Dale Pettengill the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Mrs. Dick Dubois and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. The next meeting will be on January 17th at Mrs. Stripe's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders have been feeding a song sparrow at their home during the past week. Normally they go south for the winter months and are among the first to return in the spring.

Jim Webster of the U.S. Navy, who has been serving in Japan for a couple of years, arrived Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. Camilla Sorenson were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones in Eagle, Michigan last weekend. They were there to help celebrate Mrs. Jones' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch (Arlene) and baby Shandra spent New Year's with her parents the Roy Smiths, also Judy has returned to Davenport College, in Grand Rapids.

Professor J. E. Valsatak of the Baptist Bible College of Grand Rapids was guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Bunco Club met Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan. First prize went to Mrs. Lorene Winters, second prize went to Mrs. Stephan, low to Mrs. Floyd SanCartier and penny prize to Mrs. Russell Mosher. The Bunco Club will meet Jan. 8 with Mrs. Mosher as hostess. Guests last week were Mrs. Lorene Winters and Mrs. Myrtle Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher attended open house at Saginaw Distributors in Saginaw on Sunday and visited her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson in Hale enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and four children came Tuesday to visit his mother Mrs. Sam Sherwood and Sam, staying on until Saturday. They are from Oconomowoc, Wis. The boys enjoyed the ski slopes during their visit.

Mike Harland of Grayling, Sophomore at Judson College, Elgin, Ill. is listed as center on the Judson basketball team. Mike won his basketball letter at Judson in his freshman year.

Mrs. Fern Macaulay and daughter Karen spent weekend before last in Bay City visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bednarczyk.

Robert K. Huber, formerly of Higgins Lake, has opened law offices in Roscommon. They are now making their home in Roscommon also.

The Lloyd Forshee family of Saginaw called on Sam Sherwood Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Nill and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson were in Traverse City Tuesday to bring Mr. Nill home from Munson Hospital.

Allen Tomlinson has had a stroke and he is in a Lansing hospital. Allen and Gertrude are making their home at their son's and the address is 6126 Coulson Ct., Lansing, Michigan 48910. They would appreciate hearing from all of their friends. Allen is very sick.

Mrs. Eva Harland returned to Ferndale Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Milford Hall and family and her son Mr. and Mrs. Al Harland. She is leaving for Florida next week.

Tom Roby and Norman Bancroft are enjoying Florida sunshine at Everglades National Park near Flamingo.

## R. L. D. S. Activities

The women of the church are planning a bake sale at Burns Hardware on Saturday, January 20th. They expect to hold a bake sale there the third Saturday of each month during the winter.

The Women's Department will meet January 18th at 11:30 at Mrs. Leonard Jensen's for a social and study meeting.

A family meeting was held January 3 at Norval and Tressa Stephan's, which was a potluck supper and social evening. Approximately 60 people attended.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riddle, Traverse Bay Marine and everyone aboard "Arctic Cat Safari '67" would like to say "Thank You" to Grayling for the grand welcome and all the help and hospitality we received.

## Accept Concession Bids

LANSING — The State Conservation Department Parks Division is accepting sealed bids until Jan. 15 on concession leases at Hartwick Pines, Lakeport and Sleeper state parks. Concessions up for bidding grossed sales this year of about \$20,000 at Hartwick Pines, more than \$10,000 at Lakeport and nearly \$5,000 at Sleeper.

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Thursday, January 11, 1968

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## Memo

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Managing credit cards today can be good training for the future.

"Bank credit cards are over-abundant today, but perhaps this is nothing compared to what we'll see as we move into a 'cashless society' or as some bankers say, 'a paperless society'."

This type of society is coming fast. It might even be here by the early 1970's.

Some forecasters say we'll not be handling money at all except for change to use in vending machines, telephones, parking meters and the like. The situation will pose some family money management problems.

Spending money can lose all reality when a man's pay is simply credited to his name at the bank and he spends it by punching a button.

Handing out cash — or even writing a check — gives more of a sense of money changing hands. For some people, the envelope system of budget control is the only system that's effective. They can see the money allotted for food, fuel and other needs and they know when the supply is getting low.

The wise use of credit is a kind of intermediate step between the envelope system and the "paperless society." Here are some guidelines for using credit wisely now, and in preparation for what might come in the future.

—Will the payments fit into the family's regular spending? Will you have to go without necessities or other items that are more important to the family than this purchase?

—How much will the credit cost? What is the difference between the cash price and price you'll pay if you buy "on time?"

—Will whatever you buy outlast the time you'll be making the payments? It's no fun to pay for "dead horses."

—Is the item something you'll want as much when you're making the payments as you want it right now?

—Will it mean better family living? Save time? Save energy and give satisfaction to the family?

## ANNUAL JANUARY

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## Road Commissioners' Minutes

Dec. 21, 1967

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held to attend a meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners Engineers and Superintendents held in Clare County, Michigan, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook and Engineer John M. Keir attended.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.  
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

Dec. 22, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Mead presiding. Members present, Commissioners Howard H. Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. Shook, Engineer - Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 575 covering Payroll No. 26 and Vouchers No. 576 to 596 covering materials presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that Vouchers No. 575 to 596 be approved and warrants drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 26 10,488.17  
Consumers Power Co. 220.36  
Fuegas Co., Inc. 6.00  
Grayling Lum. & Sup. Co. 6.28  
Houle's Upholstery 21.00  
Joe LaLonde 21.50  
Clare Madsen 191.60  
Roscommon Herald News 6.00  
Standard Oil 1,186.02  
Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co. 9.25  
Wonch Battery Company 140.53  
Copley-Hill Co., Inc. 14.20  
Curtis Industries, Inc. 12.21  
Grayling Elec. & Heat Co. 13.70  
Gulf Oil Corp. 897.34  
Hi-Way Auto Parts 7.00  
McKewin Motor Sales, Inc. 7.96  
Rental Uniform, Inc. 76.35  
Short Freight Lines 22.22  
Traverse Reproduction Co. 8.64  
Veenstra Reproductions 36.60

A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the tentative Plat Plan of "Silver Woods" be approved subject to acquiring certain easements and that platted street be built to County standards. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Michigan Bell Telephone for a blanket permit for 1968 to clear and trim trees along distribution lines in the County. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

carried.  
An application was received from The Williams Bros. Co., of Duluth, Minn., to install a 36" natural gas pipeline. The application was held for study.

Ron Willard and Harold Tollman, Local Government Section, State Highway Dept., appeared before the Board in the interest of turning over a portion of State Highway 93-2 to the County as a Primary Road.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chmn.  
Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

## Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, December 26, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sorenson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Sorenson, McEvers, Broadbent, Golinick and Thomson. Members absent: None. Citizens present: Ward Ellison.

Reading and correction of minutes of December 11, 1967 meeting, as follows: City Attorney, Ward Ellison suggested that after the taxes are paid, the City may refund last summer tax according to each parcel of property located in the township.

Motion by Thomson, supported by Broadbent that the City assume the cost of three street lights located on Old US-27 adjacent to the cemetery at the northern city limits. Voting was as follows:  
Yeas: Sorenson, Thomson, Golinick and Broadbent. Nays: McEvers. Motion carried.

Employees' bonuses were discussed and tabled for a budget review at a later date.

A letter from Mr. Harley of Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Storton, Inc. was read to the councilmen by the City Manager regarding the City account with this firm. After discussion, it was decided to pay this account when the bonds are sold.

Correspondence of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone and also The Municipal Finance Commission stated that the tentative Revenue Ordinance must be published in the local newspaper. The City Manager will have this taken care of.

Jack Cronk's letter received in reference to low rent housing units.  
The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Sorenson at 8:45 p.m.  
Harold S. Cliff, City Clerk.

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Harold S. Cliff  
CITY MANAGER

## NOTICE!

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by February 15th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

On and after March 2nd, taxes will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Grayling, Michigan, with a penalty of 4% and 1/2 of 1% interest per month until paid.

## Crawford County SENIOR CITIZEN and VETERAN PROPERTY OWNERS

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM YOUR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR CITY ASSESSOR FOR SENIOR CITIZEN OR VETERAN HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION.

THESE APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO SAID TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR CITY ASSESSOR PRIOR TO MARCH 11, 1968.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

B. J. Fowler, Chairman

## FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR

**JAN. 1**  
Special winter season on rainbow trout, brown trout, lake trout, and splake continues on Great Lakes, their connecting waters, and several hundred designated inland lakes.

**FEB. 1**  
Sturgeon spearing season begins on inland waters.

**FEB. 29**  
End of all spearing through the ice and hook and line fishing for rainbow and brown trout. Last for muskellunge, sturgeon, and northern pike fishing on inland lakes.

**MARCH 4**  
Saginaw Bay goes off limits to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.

**MARCH 15**  
Final for walleye fishing in non-trout streams and inland lakes.

**MARCH 31**  
Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior closed to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.

**APRIL 1**  
Start of archery and spearing season on certain rough fish in designated Lower Peninsula streams.

**APRIL 6**  
Opener for taking rainbow and brown trout on designated inland streams and salmon and trout fishing on the Great Lakes and their connecting waters.

**APRIL 11**  
Saginaw Bay reopens to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.

**APRIL 27**  
General trout opener in all inland waters. Walleye season opens on all inland waters.

**MAY 1**  
Start of archery and spearing season on certain rough fish in designated Upper Peninsula waters.

**MAY 15**  
Muskellunge and northern pike fishing begins on non-trout inland lakes and streams.

**MAY 21**  
Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior reopen to fishing for muskellunge, northern pike, and walleyes.

**MAY 30**  
New black bass opener in all waters except Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

**MAY 31**  
Archery spearing season on rough fish closes in certain streams throughout state.

**JUNE 15**  
Black bass season extended to Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

## LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 1. The Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Power Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, all of which shall vest in the Grantee for a period of thirty (30) years as aforesaid, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. All of Grantee's towers, masts and poles shall be neat and slightly, and so placed on either side of the highways, streets, alleys and bridges as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway, street and alley purposes. All of Grantee's wires carrying electricity shall be securely fastened so as not to endanger or injure persons or property in said highways, streets and alleys. All work performed by said Grantee in said highways, streets and alleys shall be done so as not to interfere with the use thereof, and when completed, the same shall be left in as good condition as when work was commenced. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the

SECTION 4. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption, unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk, subject to confirmation of the grant hereof by at least a majority of the electors of said Township voting thereon at a regular or special township election to be held in the manner provided by law. Upon the acceptance and confirmation thereof, the same shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee for a period of thirty years from the date of such acceptance.

SECTION 6. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption, unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk, subject to confirmation of the grant hereof by at least a majority of the electors of said Township voting thereon at a regular or special township election to be held in the manner provided by law. Upon the acceptance and confirmation thereof, the same shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee for a period of thirty years from the date of such acceptance.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford - No. 3162  
Estate of Walter F. Truettnier, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 24, 1968, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ella M. Truettnier for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

A TRUE COPY  
EMIL L. KRAUS  
Dated: December 29, 1967.  
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

James V. Rutledge  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 485  
Roscommon, Michigan.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, held on the 2nd day of January, 1968, a franchise ordinance was adopted, entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places; and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

WHEREAS, said Consumers Power Company has heretofore filed its written acceptance of said franchise, and has requested that the question of confirming the grant thereof be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township, at a special election to be held for that purpose, and has also paid to the Township Board the estimated expense of holding such special election; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said Township for such purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to resolutions adopted by said Board, notice is hereby given that a special meeting and election will be held in said Township at Beaver Creek Township Hall on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1968, for the purpose of voting on the confirmation of the action of said Township Board in granting such franchise.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will be held open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time. The Township Clerk will be in her office on the 20th day of January, 1968 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the first Saturday preceding the closing of registration for said election which is not a legal holiday, and on the 26th day of January, 1968 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, said date being the fifth Friday, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of the Township as shall appear and apply therefor.

Said franchise as granted by said Board is on file with the undersigned Township Clerk for the purpose of inspection by the qualified electors.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.  
Dated, Jan. 2, 1968.  
Mrs. Irene E. Wyman, Township Clerk 11-18

## GEN TEL EXPENDS NEAR 30 MILLION

Muskegon - General Telephone expenditures for service improvement and expansion in 1967 totaled approximately \$30 million. T. A. Saunders, company president, announced today. The 1967 program was the largest ever undertaken by the company.

The program marked an increased expenditure of \$6 million over 1966 and \$3.5 million over the original budget proposed for 1967. It averaged \$81 for each of the company's 370,000 telephones in service.

Major improvements and additions were made to both local exchange and long distance facilities, Saunders said.

General Telephone, which has a total investment in land, buildings, equipment, and facilities in Michigan of \$207 million, increased the number of telephones it serves by nearly 6 percent from 349,237 to over 370,000.

The company serves 480 Michigan communities located in 66 of the state's 83 counties.

## LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1135. ft. m.s.l.  
Water level, Dec. 28, 1967 1134.10 ft.  
Water level, Dec. 28, 1966 1134.30 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.  
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Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

**ACROSS**

- Country of the czars
- Supporting timber
- Rings
- Traps
- Mar's name
- Beast of burden
- Robber
- Arabian chieftain
- Qualified wing
- Wading bird
- Remember
- By way of
- Brightest star in Scorpio
- Preposition
- Network
- Doubter
- Revolver
- Arise
- mountain, in Bolivia
- Listened to
- Candlenut trees
- Part of a chair
- Go back on a promise
- Dregs
- Wide street
- Afternoon reception
- Separated

**DOWN**

- Hindu prince
- Mountain range
- in fish
- fluid
- Military unit
- Creek
- let-ter
- Place
- Burden
- Old
- weight for wool
- Pronoun
- Cobalt
- More
- rational
- Stop
- Fencer's foil
- On the ocean
- Malarial fever
- Plant
- Knock
- Girl's name

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The government bureau known as the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is quite an organization.

This group has taken the lead in the anti-cigarette drive. Now, regardless of the merits or matter, it peraps is do news to anybody that cigarettes are not the most beneficial item for man health.

But now HEW is going into the matter of marriage. From the standpoint of establishing the weed, or "pot" as it is called in hippie land, is harmful, but rather on the basis that it may be less harmful, than commonly considered at present.

Marjuana is classified as a narcotic, and therefore its possession, use, etcetera, is presently a felony under Federal law.

But now HEW is studying the matter to see if the weed should be reclassified so that possession and usage would be the most be a misdemeanor.

There are no indications the Agriculture Department has gotten into this matter to try and provide a cash crop for the

farmers of the land. In fact, the rationale for this study is quite vague.

On the other hand, HEW is taking the position that cigarette smoking is habit forming, and thus must be discouraged.

On the other hand, it is highly unlikely that any one has gone with gun in hand to hijack a pack of cigarettes. Perhaps the most violent endeavor for cigarettes is the mythical man who walked a mile for a pack.

But, it should not be discounted that perhaps there is some method to HEW madness.

After all, a person affluent enough to smoke three or four packs of cigarettes per day undoubtedly has an income supporting a substantial personal income tax. Therefore, the theory may be, let us not kill off taxpayers, they are getting fewer and fewer already.

On the other hand, if these taxpayers can be switched to "pot" perhaps instead of registering indignation over what happens to their tax money, they will develop a pleasant euphoria about the whole matter of increasing taxes.

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LANSING — Michigan community winter events have been rated among the top twenty travel events in the nation by the National Association of Travel Organizations, Washington, D.C. In NATO's monthly selections, events are chosen on the basis of general national appeal to vacation travelers, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Listed for the month of January is Sports Cars in Review, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, January 12-February 4. The event has been described as the nation's largest "history of sports cars" show.

February listings include the North American Snowmobile Championships, Munising, February 9-11, marking the second consecutive year that the upper peninsula event has been chosen. Selected for the month of March is the Detroit Antique Show, Light Guard Armory, Detroit, March 7-10. The event is listed as the third largest antique show in the nation.

Listings of additional Michigan winter community events are contained in the Michigan Calendar of Events, available without charge from the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, 48826.

**"Read The Avalanche"**

**6 TIPS FOR SAFER WINTER DRIVING**

- By Professor A. H. Easton  
Director, Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory  
University of Wisconsin
1. Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin, or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly.
  2. Increase your following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.
  3. "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action three to five times per second keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
  4. Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.
  5. Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.
  6. Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace streaking wiper blades gone dead from exposure to sun, wind and oily road film. Be sure that your windshield washer solution contains adequate anti-freeze.

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**Bits O' Talk**

Students Steve Dawson, Pam Smith, Pat Thompson, Dave Nelson, and Linda Christian all returned Sunday to Ferris State College after spending the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hnath arrived Friday from Frederick, Md. where he has been stationed for some time, and are now making their home in Grayling. John is resuming his work with Dr. Leonard Allison at the Grayling Research Station, which was interrupted for military duty in 1965.

Mrs. J. D. McCarthy of Detroit is here for a couple of weeks assisting her daughter Mrs. Fraser Dean and family following the arrival of the Deans' new son, Noel.

**Home Extension News**

The Northwood Home Extension Study Group met Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Marvel Zimmerman for their Christmas party. A very delicious potluck chicken dinner was had followed by games and exchange of gifts. The evening was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Morrison, 803 Chestnut Street. This meeting is very important. Members please attend.

**Our Weather**

Courtesy of Wayne Rose

	H	L	P	O.G.
Dec. 26	24	3	.02	4"
Dec. 27	14	1	.01	4"
Dec. 28	16	-11	.02	4"
Dec. 29	22	-13	—	4"
Dec. 30	25	10	.01	4"
Dec. 31	23	2	.03	4.5"
Jan. 1	11	-16	tr.	4.5"

**CARD OF THANKS**

My sincere thanks to Drs. Henig and Posch, Mercy Hospital nurses and staff, and to the Sisters of Mercy for their excellent care, as well as my friends who remembered me during my recent hospital stay.

—George A. Schalbe, Sr.

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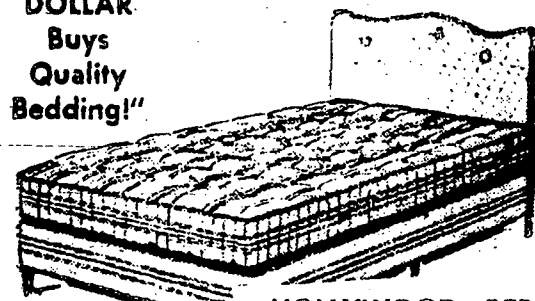
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**IN THE OLD DAYS**

In Aunt Miranda's day there was no question about whether you went to church on Sunday. You didn't stay home because it was raining or snowing, or because you had a slight headache. You went—by horse-drawn wagons or carriages—a much harder trek than it is today.

Maybe because it was harder, people appreciated it more. Maybe in that era of pre-modern conveniences people had a better sense of values. They seemed to know, at any rate, what was really important.

Of course, the church is just as necessary today as it was in Aunt Miranda's day. Certainly the complexities of our present generation make life's problems seem increasingly abundant. Hadn't we better go to church next Sunday—and see for ourselves?

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 6:5-22	Exodus 3:13-22	Exodus 20:1-20	Psalms 95:6-11	Jeremiah 16:10-20	Colossians 3:13-18	3:13-18

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Youth Service 6:30 p. m.  
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Church School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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Youth Service 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.  
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**MIRACLE WHIP** qt. **49¢**

AMERICAN LEADER - 18 OZ.  
**PEANUT BUTTER** **49¢**

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**MUSHROOMS** 2 for **39¢**

REGULAR  
**JELL-O** 3 pkgs. **25¢**

HILL'S BROS. - REG. OR DRIP  
**COFFEE** 2 lbs. **\$1.49**

**Black & White**  
**Market**

## School Notes

Week of Jan. 8-13  
Monday: Teachers' meeting was held at 8 a. m.  
Tuesday: Central Michigan Class registration was held at 7 p. m. in Room 21. Basketball game here with Pellston.  
Wednesday: Ski teams participated in meet at Nuba Knob.  
Friday: Basketball game at Mancelona.  
Saturday: Kalamazoo Scouts to use elementary and high school buildings Saturday night.

## BOWLING LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jan. 2, 1968  
1 Hanson's Sporting Goods 4  
2 Bob's Super 100 4  
3 Clair's Standard Service 4  
4 Grayling Bay 4  
5 Jim's Canoe Livery 3  
6 Uncle Al 3  
7 Gen. Tel. Co. 3  
8 Tuft's Dist. Co. 2  
9 Am. Legion Post 103 2  
10 DeHart-Laeder 1  
11 Post Oil Co. 1  
12 Al & Jessie's 1  
13 Baringer's 1  
14 Penguin Inn 0  
15 Mich. Con. Gas Co. 0  
16 Rayling D & L 0  
Ind. high series: D. LaMotte 585, D. Smock and E. Neal 570, P. Latusek 565.  
Ind. high game: P. Juntilla 215, P. Latusek 213, A. Moore, D. MacLean and D. LaMotte 209.  
National League - 1st Div.  
Jan. 4, 1968  
1 Grayling State Bank 4  
2 Wharf's DB Inn 4  
3 Baker's Tri. Motel 2  
4 R & H Sports 2  
5 B-H-S 0  
6 Bear Archery 0  
7 Grayling D & L 0  
8 Mac's Drug Store 0  
\* Postponed  
Ind. high series: Sawyer 625, Hoffman 612, Juntilla 557.  
Ind. high game: Sawyer 245, Hoffman 212, Anthony 200.  
National League - 2nd Div.  
Jan. 4, 1968 - Start 2nd Half  
1 Marshall Const. Co. 4  
2 Sam's Auto Parts 2  
3 School Faculty 2  
4 City of Grayling 2  
5 American Legion 2  
6 Fuelgas Co. In. 2  
7 General Telephone 0  
8 Bob's Body Shop 0  
Ind. high series: Canfield 583, Case, R. 580, Wilcox 556.  
Ind. high game: Rose 226, Canfield 223, Wilcox 213.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

Jan. 3, 1968  
1 Leonard Gas 4  
2 Recreational 4  
3 Frederic Speedway 4  
4 Culligan Soft Water 3  
5 Ken Chappell 3  
6 Rochettes 3  
7 Olson's 3  
8 R and H Sport Shop 2  
9 Pioneer Room 2  
10 Lovells Bar 1  
11 Glen's Market 1  
12 Dingman's Tavern 1  
13 Bill's Laundry 1  
14 Mike's Sunoco 1  
15 Grayling State Bank 0  
16 Scheer Motors 0  
Ind. high series: S. Linendoll 531, J. Hoffman 506, L. Bendig and M. LaMotte 504.  
Ind. high game: A. Millikin 236, L. Euhl 209, J. Hoffman 208.  
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE  
Jan. 5, 1968  
1 Sawey's Laundry 46%  
2 Grayling D & L Co. 45%  
3 Bear Archery 44  
4 Penguin Inn 34  
5 Black & White 33%  
6 Grayling Bay Serv. 28%  
7 McEvers Motors 21  
8 Burn's Hardware 19  
Ind. high series: Marilyn Adams 593, Jen Laeder 580, Edna Howlett 546.  
Ind. high game: J. Laeder 220, M. Adams 216 & 211, E. Howlett 195.  
PIONEER LEAGUE  
Jan. 8, 1967  
1 Al's Gals 4  
2 Dad's 4  
3 Dawson's 3  
4 Viltaboy 3  
5 Avalanche 1  
6 Sorcinis 1  
7 Cornell's 0  
8 Fred Bear Museum 0  
Ind. high series: L. Williams 521, J. Hoffman 515, S. Linendoll 507.  
Ind. high game: T. Goss 197, S. Linendoll and L. Williams 188, B. Worden and A. Latusek 183.  
GIRLS' JUNIOR LEAGUE  
Jan. 6, 1968  
1 Cool Ones 15  
2 Alley Cats 11  
3 Gutter Gussies 9%  
4 Wild Ones 4%  
Ind. high series: J. Golinick 335, P. Raymond 315, K. Millikin 305.  
Ind. high game: K. Millikin 141, J. Golinick 128, P. Raymond 127.  
BOYS' JUNIOR LEAGUE  
Jan. 6, 1968  
1 Lucky Strikes 16%  
2 Bowling Stones 14  
3 Bowling Derbys 14  
4 Gemtini plus 3 13%  
5 Lowest Lanes 12%  
6 Rolling Stones 9  
7 Five Pins 0%  
8 Pro Bowlers 5  
9 Gutter Boys 5  
10 Half Plints 2  
Ind. high series: M. Hounsvell 424, B. Hatfield 421, A. Latusek 409.

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Jacksonville, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Terry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Grayling. Both, Miss Stewart and Terry are students at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant. No wedding date has been set.

## Ralph Morse

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ing every year.  
Skyline stresses skiing in control. The ski club rules being "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Skyline's slopes are laid out with the beginning skier and his progress in mind.

The slopes are so designed that they are well sheltered from devastating winds.

Morse designed the tilt-up seats for Skyline's new chair lift. The padded seats tilt up when the skier gets off. Thus, they don't accumulate snow and become wet, assuring the customer a warm, dry ride.

Skyline claims to be the only area for people from Saginaw, Flint area which is close enough for them to drive up for a day's skiing and drive home for dinner.

The area is open every day. Approximately 600 to 800 people are said to ski the area on a weekend. Also they ski Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

## Obituaries

### Graveside Services For Infant

Graveside services were held Tuesday, January 9 for the infant son, Michael William, born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall of Swanton, Ohio. Death occurred on January 6 at the Toledo Hospital. Burial was in St. Richards Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. McClure officiating.  
Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Patrick W. Hall of Swanton, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatcher of Grand Rapids, and great grandmother Mrs. Marie Hall of Bay City.

## Scouters Meet

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for his audience. Council membership is climbing, breaking records three months in a row, October, November and December.

The Council closed the year with 3,898 boys enrolled in its Scouting program compared to 3,672 at the close of 1966.  
Wives of Scouters attending the annual meeting are welcome at the afternoon business session but are also invited to attend a tea at the home of Council Scout Executive and Mrs. Arthur E. Henry, 1012 Scott Street, Midland. They will join their husbands for the dinner and dinner program at the church.

The presentation of the Silver Beaver awards will be the work of a committee headed by H. Jack Beamish, Midland. All past winners in the Council area are invited to be on hand and honored with the new recipients.

Recognition of veteran Scouters present will be made by Louis K. Cramton, Midland.

The evening program will open with an invocation by Rev. Kenneth W. Sollitt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, and group singing lead by Willard L. Mudgett, Midland.

Dr. Willard M. Gentry, assisted by five Scouters, will report on their experiences at the World Jamboree in Idaho last August.

A special closing ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Joseph H. Ablett, pastor of the First Methodist church of Oscoda.

Harry L. Wehrly is general chairman. William O. Fagley is chairman of the nominating committee. Paul Schriber is handling the physical arrangements.

The three Council districts, Chippewa, AuSable and the Pines, all are holding their annual meetings during January, too. The Pines' will be Monday, January 15th, at the Gladwin Intermediate school. Chippewa meets Wednesday, January 10th, at St. John's Lutheran at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 13th, is the date for the AuSable district's annual meeting, to be

## BITS O' TALK

Mike Wieland was laid low by measles Thursday of last week. Mike Gardiner broke his ankle while skiing at Shanty Creek during the holidays, and is laid up in a cast at home. Mike and his mother, Mrs. Vernon Gardiner, drove to Ferris State College at Big Rapids Wednesday to pick up his books and cancel his enrollment for the present term.

Mrs. Richard Ames and children spent last Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Theisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod New Year's day.

Mrs. Fern Macaulay and daughter Karen spent last weekend in Mancelona visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway.

Jon McLeod was home on a 20 day leave, during the holidays, with his parents, the William McLeods, after completing his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Company B, 2D Basic Combat Training Brigade, to which Jon was assigned, was awarded the following for the training cycle; Honor Co. of 3rd Battalion, receiving trophy for same; High score for Physical Combat Proficiency Test, also receiving trophy for same; second place in Battalion for Training Fire, and Final Proficiency Tests, receiving streamer for each, and also a streamer for no unauthorized leaves.

## Harwood-Campbell Vows Exchanged Jan. 6th

The marriage of Miss Julie Helen Harwood to Eddie L. Campbell was solemnized in a seven o'clock candle light service on January 6, 1968. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Robert Haskel at the Grayling home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen before 40 friends and relatives. Bouquets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums around the fireplace provided the setting for the happy event.

Julie is the daughter of Mrs. Helen and the late Willard Harwood and Eddie the son of Mrs. Darlene Campbell of Roscommon and Fred Campbell of Flint.

The bride chose a white gown of lace over slipper satin. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Jack Harney.

Minard Harwood, brother of the bride, served as best man. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Harwood chose a blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Campbell was attired in white with black accessories.

Following a honeymoon in the northern area, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making their home in Roscommon.

Guests were from Detroit, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Flint.

Tom Douglas and Mike Dusch returned to Prairie du Chien, Wis. last week to resume their studies at Campion Jesuit High School, after having spent the holidays with their parents, the Tom Douglasses and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dusch. Sophie Douglas left Thursday to begin her second semester at Mercy College of Detroit.

New Years weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes were the Bill Dickensons of Saginaw and the Charles Drury of Ferndale. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and baby left Thursday to return to Big Rapids where Jack is employed and also is attending Ferris State College. They had been with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch during the holiday period.

The Richard McLeods and son Billy, spent the New Years weekend with their parents the William McLeods. While both Jon and Richard and family were home the William McLeods entertained with dinner parties for the Al Roberts, the Richard Ames, Lula Shaw, and Laura McLeod. On Jan. 3 the Richard McLeods returned to their home in Southfield accompanied by Jon. The William McLeods also left on the 3rd for Southfield to spend the weekend and to take Jon to Metropolitan Airport on Jan. 4th where Jon left for Ft. Devens, Ma. to continue his training in the Army Security Agency.

## CONGRATULATIONS TED McEVERS



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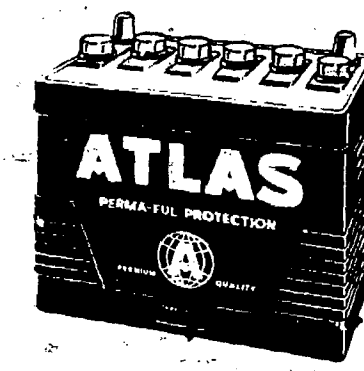
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12th Annual Convention of Michigan Township Association held January 10-11-12 at Big Rapids with 762 delegates. The facilities of the Grand Hotel and the Civic Auditorium were used for the various sessions. The morning sessions were held in the morning sessions for all delegates while the afternoon sessions were held in the afternoon sessions. The subjects covered relating to the particular office. It was pointed out that one of the reasons for the Convention from Grand Rapids was the larger facilities. With the attendance to meetings by delegates even the larger facilities were taxed to capacity.  
Joseph A. Parisi Jr., Executive Director of Michigan Township Association gave the address on Wednesday. He represented the Governor's office speaking on the legislation for 1968. He also represented the Michigan Department of Conservation speaking on the Coho program.  
The evening was fun with a professional troupe, Pearls of the Pacific, who sang "A Night in Hawaii." The evening of the Annual Convention was held in the main hall of the Civic Auditorium. The evening was presided over by Robert McMahon, Mayor of the Salvation Army.

## udy Group

Look Into Science Dept.

Their last meeting, the new organized Curriculum Study committee devoted its time to the Mathematics Department of Grayling High School. Robert...

The early portion of the meeting was spent discussing the school now has in the mathematics department. Following this, Frause presented a diagram depicting the local math teachers would be included in any curriculum.

pointed out that there be an addition of two mathematics courses to the present curriculum. He also urged all students be required to take two years of math. He pointed out the tremendous increase that could be achieved in courses that shop math and math II. It was added to the curriculum. Frause also pointed out that it would be possible to include these two courses in the curriculum next year with increase in staff of the mathematics department.

Wednesday evening, January 9, the Study Committee will meet with the science department at 8:00 p.m. in the science hall of the high school. Mr. Wieland and George Ver-

bal science teachers, will be on hand to advise the group to present their suggestions for future programs in science. Anyone who is interested in the local school should be on hand.

## County Youths

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Lee Lovely of the Michigan Selective Service Board announced last week that he would be inducted into the military service.

McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. McEvers, and Roger Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welch, are also being inducted into the military service.

James and Jan Gaudin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin, are also being inducted into the military service.

Harvey Gauthier, and Robert Gauthier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, are also being inducted into the military service.

On the first two pass, they are going on to begin basic training.

## aycees Need

our Help

The Grayling Area Jaycees are in process of collecting clothing for an orphanage in Vietnam. It is sponsored by the Committee that Lt. Joseph LaGrow was killed with.

needed are summer clothing for boys ages 10 to 14.

Under the clothing, soap, towels, washclothes will be welcomed. Anyone interested in giving help are their items off to Lt. LaGrow's orphanage.

Shopping in February. Also, anyone wishing to help in this project should contact the Jaycees.